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### **QUOTE OF THE DAY**

"The artist is nothing without the gift, but the gift is nothing without work." – Emile Zola

"I am not afraid of an army of lions led by a sheep; I am afraid of an army of sheep led by a lion." – Alexander the Great

"It is not fair to ask of others what you are not willing to do yourself." – Eleanor Roosevelt

"It is not enough to have a good mind; the main thing is to use it well." – Rene Descartes

"He has Van Gogh's ear for music." – Billy Wilder

### **VIDEO OF THE DAY**

[Native Expressions Drum and Dance Troupe](#)  
*Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian*

[The Dance Department at UW-Madison](#)  
*YouTube*

*Wisconsin artists and arts organizations, do you have video that you'd like us to consider sharing as the Wisconsin Arts News Video of the Day? Send the link to [artsboard@wisconsin.gov](mailto:artsboard@wisconsin.gov)!*

# TOP WISCONSIN NEWS

## FROM THE WISCONSIN ARTS BOARD

### NEW SPARK! Alliance Conference and Training

*Madison Children's Museum*

**September 10 – 11**

### NEW Walk the Talk

*Creative Alliance Milwaukee and Innovation in Milwaukee (MiKE)*

**October 7**

### NEW Make • Create • Craft • Build • Play

*Madison Mini Maker Faire*

**May 16**

### Now Hiring: Program Director

*VSA Wisconsin*

**Deadline: Open Until Hired**

### Public Invited to Share Input on Circle Drive Sculpture Contest

*Sharon Lynne Wilson Center for the Arts*

**Through August**

### Blue Star Museums Offers Free Admission to Military Families at 2000+ Museums Nationwide

*National Endowment for the Arts*

**Through September 7**

Also

### Red, White, and Blue Star Museums

*National Endowment for the Arts*

**Through September 7**

### Save the Date! 2015 Wisconsin Regional Small Town Downtown Forums Are Coming To A Location Near You!

*Wisconsin Rural Partners*

**September 8 Mercer (Iron County)**

**September 9 Hammond (St. Croix County)**

### 2015 National Forum Registration

*Arts Education Partnership*

**September 1 – 2**

### Request for Proposal for Public Sculpture Artwork

*Friends of the Sun Prairie Library*

**Deadline: September 2**

USArtists International - Guidelines

*Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation*

**Deadline: September 4**

2015 Nonprofit Excellence Awards

*Nonprofit Center of Milwaukee*

**Deadline: September 4**

Arts Midwest Conference

*Arts Midwest*

**September 9 – 12**

Grants for Organizations | Our Town

*National Endowment for the Arts*

**Deadline: September 21**

Nominate a Fellow

*Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters*

**Deadline: September 30**

Call for Nominations: 2016 National Medal for Museum and Library Service

*Institute of Museum and Library Service*

**Deadline: October 1**

Grammy Foundation Accepting LOIs for Music Research and Preservation Projects

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: October 1 (Letters of Inquiry)**

2015 Conference | Providence, Rhode Island

*Alliance of Artists Communities*

**October 13 – 16**

Creation and Presentation grant program now open!

*Wisconsin Arts Board*

**Deadline: October 15**

YoungArts Foundation Invites Applications for 2016 Young Artists Prize

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: October 16**

Save the Date: 2016 Arts Advocacy Day: The National Arts Action Summit

*Americans for the Arts*

**March 7 – 8, 2016**

Mark Your Calendar: 2016 WI Governor's Conference on Tourism at the Ho Chunk Convention Center

*Wisconsin Department of Tourism*

**March 13 – 15, 2016**

## **IN THE NEWS**

### **Visual Arts/Museums**

[This Is Us - Bringing new life to a neighborhood art landmark](#)  
*Art City | Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*

[Milwaukee artist, others visit Poland for Holocaust remembrance](#)  
*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*

[Waukesha County Museum makeover moves forward as part of apartment plan](#)  
*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*

[James May Gallery owners bring art into the family home](#)  
*Kewaunee County Star-News*

[Meditations on Relevance, Part 4: Guest Comic and Open Thread](#)  
*Museum 2.0*

[A Nerd's Guide To The 2,229 Paintings At MoMA](#)  
*FiveThirtyEight*

### **Arts and Creativity in Education**

[Magic and magia, science and ciencia: Bilingual event encourages creativity, curiosity](#)  
*Wisconsin State Journal*

[Passing On the Music](#)  
*Volume One Magazine*

[Tom Still: Higher education key for state's economy](#)  
*La Crosse Tribune*

### **Community Arts**

[Art lovers working to save East Side home, sculptures of Sid Boyum](#)  
*Wisconsin State Journal*

[Creative placemaking: Energizing downtown spaces](#)  
*Appleton Post-Crescent*

[Park celebrating pottery opens in Edgerton](#)  
*WKOW*

[Madison Style: Encouraging creativity is goal of sisters' State Street shop](#)  
*Wisconsin State Journal*

[Houdini convention draws magicians to Appleton](#)  
*Appleton Post-Crescent*

[What makes area special? Lots of things](#)  
*Eau Claire Leader-Telegram*

[Rock stacking: deplorable activity or community art?](#)  
*Door County Advocate*

## **Folk Arts/Folklife**

[Build a temple and they will come](#)  
*The Herald-Independent*

[Gift of the Harvest—the Art and History of Ricing](#)  
*WXPR*

## **Literary/Libraries**

[With highest concentration of Little Free Libraries, Madison named a heritage site](#)  
*Wisconsin | Wisconsin Gazette*

[Stephen King: Can a Novelist Be Too Productive?](#)  
*The New York Times*

[Don't tell authors how to write about gender – creativity isn't social work](#)  
*Comment - Voices - The Independent*

## **Media Arts**

[88Nine Radio Milwaukee Promotes Ken Sumka To APD & Justin Barney to MD](#)  
*FMQB*

[Inside The Persistent Boys Club Of Animation](#)  
*BuzzFeed News*

## **Performing Arts**

### **Dance**

[New Milwaukee Dance Company Hopes to Be "What's Next" for Competitive Irish Dancers](#)  
*WUWM*

[Mary's School of Dance moves to new locale](#)  
*Wisconsin State Journal*

### **Presenting**

3rd Annual Wilson Center Guitar Competition & Festival Sponsored by Cascio  
Interstate Music  
*Benzinga*

## **Theater**

12 Broadway Choreographers All Actors Should Know  
*Backstage*

## **Other**

Can Data Capture the True Health of the Creative Economy?  
*The New York Times*

Why Did This Foundation Decide to Go "All-In" On the Arts?  
*Inside Philanthropy*

Who's the Boss? The Board or the Executive?  
*Blue Avocado*

Treasurers of All-Volunteer Organizations: Eight Key Responsibilities  
*Blue Avocado*

## **WHEN YOU GO**

Have you added your event to Portal Wisconsin?

## **Visual Arts/Museums**

Photographer Brett Kallusky featured at The Phipps  
*River Falls Journal*  
**Through September 13**

On View | 'Door in the Mountain'  
*Wisconsin State Journal*  
**Through September 29**

WOW! Women of Wisconsin Exhibit to Open at Alverno College  
*Greenfield Now*  
**September 2 – October 2**

## **Community Arts**

Chalk Walk set to return to downtown Oshkosh  
*Oshkosh Northwestern*  
**September 12**

## Performing Arts

### Music

Classical music: Arts advocate Valerie Kazamias to receive the second annual John DeMain Award for Outstanding Commitment to Music.

*The Well-Tempered Ear*

**September 18**

### Presenting

Return of the Profits: Band reunites Monday

*Baraboo News Republic*

**August 31**

Paula Poundstone Headlines Big Top Chautauqua

*Calendar | Ashland Daily Press*

**September 5**

## OPPORTUNITIES

NEW PLAYA's Spring 2016 Residency Application

*PLAYA*

**Deadline: September 1**

Request for Proposal for Public Sculpture Artwork

*Friends of the Sun Prairie Library*

**Deadline: September 2**

William H. Johnson Foundation Invites Applications From African-American Artists for 2015 Johnson Prize

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: September 18**

Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Accepting Fellowship Applications From Artists and Scholars

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: September 19**

Grammy Foundation Accepting LOIs for Music Research and Preservation Projects

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: October 1 (Letters of Inquiry)**

National Art Education Foundation Seeks Applications for Art Educator Grants

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: October 1**

Call for Nominations: 2016 National Medal for Museum and Library Service

*Institute of Museum and Library Service*

**Deadline: October 1**

Center for Craft, Creativity & Design Seeks Proposals for Craft Research Fund

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: October 9**

Shubert Foundation Accepting Applications for Performing Arts Grants

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: October 15, December 1**

YoungArts Foundation Invites Applications for 2016 Young Artists Prize

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: October 16**

Japan Foundation Accepting Proposals for Performing Arts Projects

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: October 20**

Introducing the Norbert Blei Literary Award

*Door County | Peninsula Pulse*

**Deadline: November 1**

American Academy in Rome Invites Applications for Rome Prize

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: November 1, 2015**

Shubert Foundation Announces 2014-15 Grants for Theater and Dance

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: Various**

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